

News Release

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge

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Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge to be Closed During Upcoming Deer Hunts

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge will once again conduct an annual white-tailed deer hunt on selected days in October and November. Please be advised that the refuge will be closed to visitors other than permitted hunters during these hunts. Access to Bogels Wharf will still be allowed. Dates for the 2011 deer hunt, and refuge closures, are as follows:

Saturday, October 1, 2011	Youth
Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Disabled
Friday, October 14, 2011	Archery
Monday, October 17, 2011	Muzzleloader
Friday, October 28, 2011	Muzzleloader
Monday, November 7, 2011	Shotgun
Monday, November 14, 2011	Shotgun

Eastern Neck NWR has held an annual white-tailed deer hunt since the refuge was first staffed in 1966. The hunt serves not only to manage the deer herd and protect refuge habitats, but also to provide wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities.

For more information about the upcoming deer hunt at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge, and to obtain a hunt application, please contact Hunt Coordinator, at 410-228-5018.

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